



Frederick Report

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for its residents and businesses

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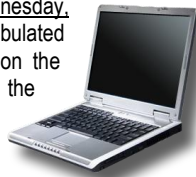
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We Want to Hear From You!

The town has contracted with a group of graduate public administration students to create a community survey and provide a statistical analysis of the information collected. Residents are encouraged to take the community survey in order to assist the town in determining the needs and opinions of the Frederick community. All responses are anonymous and after taking the survey, respondents will have the option to enter a FREE drawing for the chance to receive one of twenty (20) twenty-five dollar (\$25) credits being offered on the April utility bills (one survey submittal and one entry per household). Residents are strongly encouraged to take the survey on-line, as this will help with the efficiency of this project and increase the speed of the data tabulation. However, those residents that do not have easy access to the internet can fill out and mail in the paper copy of the survey that is included in your March utility bill. In order to be eligible for the prize drawing, surveys must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010! Results from the tabulated survey responses will be published on the website and in future editions of the "Frederick Report". Thank you for your help with this important community project!



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Commission Spotlight

The Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission is responsible for providing input on matters related to the development of parks, trails, and other town-owned recreational amenities. The Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Town Hall. Members of the Commission are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve for three year terms. This Commission is currently working on a design of the landscaping that will be installed as an enhancement to the "Spirit of the Wind" kinetic art sculptures west of Centennial Park on Colorado Blvd and will soon be heavily involved in the creation of the Parks, Open Space, and Trails ("POST") master plan for the Frederick community. There are currently three vacancies on this Commission and the group would love to have additional residents apply to serve. Those interested can apply by obtaining an "Application for Appointment" from the website or by visiting Town Hall.



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Sign Up Now!

As mentioned in last month's "Frederick Report", the Weld County Regional Communications Center recently gained the ability to send out emergency warnings to the public by way of an improved telephone notification system. While all land lines to properties within Weld County have been automatically included in the system, it is imperative that residents subscribe their cell phones or VoIP numbers to the system if they would like to receive the emergency notifications on those numbers. This is a FREE service and the system will not be used for anything



other than emergency notifications. The link for the subscription is currently available on the Police Department page of the Town website as "Weld County Emergency Warning System". Sign up today!

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Grand Opening!

The grand opening of the Frederick Recreation Area has been scheduled to coincide with this year's Annual Fishing Clinic on Saturday, May 8, 2010. In addition to the creation of several amenities that will be enjoyed by park users such as park lighting, entryway signage, restrooms, a basketball court and playground, interpretive signage, a paved parking lot, and improved trails, the town has also received a grant to install an underwater aeration system in Milavec Lake in order to improve the health of fish habitat and reduce the amount of the problematic algae. This aeration system will be installed in the early spring and is meant to improve the health of the lake in advance of the Fishing Clinic and thereafter for years to come. As a reminder, fishing permits are now available for sale at both Town Hall and across the street from the lake at Safeway!



Community Vision

"A dynamic picturesque community that offers diverse opportunities while respecting its heritage and planning for its future"

Community Priorities

- Economic Development
- Comprehensive Planning
- Efficient and Effective Government Service
- Regional Cooperation
- Quality of Life

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March Meetings and Events (Plus One Week)

3/1/2010

Art in Public Places Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5 PM)
Cultural and Performing Arts
Advisory Commission
(Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

3/2/2010

Carbon Valley Joint Meeting with
Frederick, Firestone, and Dacono
(Dacono Fire Station, 6 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

3/3/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

3/9/2010

Town Board Meeting
(Town Hall, 7 PM)

3/10/2010

Parks and Open Space Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 7 PM)

3/16/2010

Board Work Session
(Town Hall, 5 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

3/23/2010

Mayor's Open Forum
(Town Hall, 5:30 PM)
Town Board Meeting
(Town Hall, 7 PM)

4/5/2010

Art in Public Places Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5 PM)
Cultural and Performing Arts
Advisory Commission
(Town Hall, 6:30 PM)

4/6/2010

Municipal Election
(Town Hall, 7 AM until 7 PM)
Board Work Session
(Town Hall, 5 PM)
Planning Commission
(Town Hall, 7:30 PM)

4/7/2010

Historic Preservation Advisory
Commission (Town Hall, 5:30 PM)

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Municipal Court: 720-382-5530
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Police Department: 720-382-5700
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Citizen Police Academy

As part of the Town's ongoing comprehensive communications plan, the Frederick Police Department is again partnering with the Weld County Sheriff's Office to co-host a Citizen Police Academy. This multi-session class series is a community-oriented policing educational program designed specifically for residents of Frederick. Some of the classes offered will include: drug abuse recognition and meth lab awareness, crime scene and evidence collection, and traffic accident investigation. The Academy will be offered on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. for 12 weeks starting March 23, 2010. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Frederick Police Department (720-382-5700) or by visiting the Police Department page on the Town website.



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Website Feedback



Due to a valuable suggestion from one of Frederick's residents, the newly re-designed Frederick website now has a feedback feature. It can be accessed by clicking on the "Feedback" link on the left sidebar of the website (www.frederickco.gov). On this page, visitors have the opportunity to fill out a simple form and provide suggestions for website improvements and recommendations. The feedback can be given anonymously or with a request for follow-up.

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A Carbon Valley Contest!

United States
Census
2010

As has been advertised throughout America over the past several months, the 2010 Census forms will be mailed to every household in the country during the month of March. It is extremely important that every household in Frederick to fill out and return the Census form by April 1, 2010. This will not only ensure that Frederick's population will be counted accurately, but it will also help with Frederick's friendly competition with Firestone and Dacono. As you may be aware, the three towns have engaged in a contest to see which community will have the highest percentage of residential participation. Please be sure to fill out the Census form when it arrives and visit www.2010.census.gov for more information.

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The Results Are In!

During the first two weeks of February, the Town Board of Trustees conducted three public discussions to share information about the community and learn more about the thoughts and opinions of residents. A total of 24 residents attended the three forums and provided opinions on (1) things they like about Frederick, (2) things that they feel are currently

missing from Frederick, (3) their reasons for choosing to live in Frederick, and (4) their disappointments about the town. While there was a broad diversity of opinions expressed by the attendees, it was apparent that the residents in attendance cared about Frederick and their neighborhoods and wished for the best success of the community going forward. We thank those that participated in the meetings! The tabulated results of the discussions are available on the town website on the Mayor and Trustees page at the "Listening Tour" link.

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Why haven't I received my ballot?

In years past residents wanting to receive an absentee ballot needed to make application to the Town of Frederick. New legislation now allows the Town of Frederick to send absentee ballots to those that are registered with Weld County to be on the "Permanent Mail-In Ballot List". This year's election is still a polling place election, so residents that have not registered with the County or made application with the Town of Frederick to receive an absentee ballot should come to Town Hall (401 Locust Street) on April 6th, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. to cast their vote. Any questions on election issues should be directed to Town Clerk Nanette Fornof (720-382-5500 or nfornof@frederickco.gov). Remember to exercise your right to vote!



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How Important Are Parks?

With the help of a recent grant award from Great Outdoors Colorado, the Town of Frederick has embarked on a project



that will study, assess, and define the community's needs and opinions regarding parks, trails, and open space. The project will include several public forums and a survey of community needs and citizen opinions. All who are

interested in participating and learning more about this project that will help define the future of the Frederick parks system

should watch for more information on the website and in future editions of the "Frederick Report".

Residents can also provide their contact information to the Planning Department in order to receive regular email updates and meeting information (contact Planning Director Jennifer Simmons at 720-382-5500 or jsimmons@frederickco.gov). The Parks and Open Space Commission will act as the lead advisory commission on this important project and the Planning Department will provide staff support and coordination in working with the consultant team that will lead the community through the process of producing a master plan document.



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